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Wel-to-do citizens who have spent the winter and most of their money in California are beating it back home on transcontinental trains to make the wherewithall for another journey

### SLAPS GIRL TO MAKE HER

MINERS VOTE TO STRIKE IF

## **BACK ON GENOA**

First Wants to Wind Up Arms Parley By Disposing of Treaties

FALL DATE FAVORED

Uncle Sam Also Hesitating About Sitting Down With Bolshevik Agents

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WASHINGTON. Feb. 18—While American policy with respect of an international conference at Genoa or elsewhere has not yet been perfectly expressed, the moment has come when it is possible to explain those fundamental conditions which will in any event determine the American decision. In the present article, therefore, I mean to discuss, first, the relation of the United States to the proposed Genoa conference, and second, to any international conference in the near future.

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In the case of Genoa it is no exaggeration to say that the American administration was taken by surprise in the matter of the proposal made at Capnes for a new conference. In preparing the way for the recent Washington conference the United States government long in advance of the proposed date conducted an exchange of views with all the countries concerned. Desiring to have a conference, recognizing what questions must be considered at such a gathering. Mr. Hughes began by conversations indicating American views and asking the European views.

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NO CONSIDERATION SHOWN. Now, in the case of the Genoa conterence, President Harding and Mr. Hughes both obtained their first notice of such a proposal by reading of it in the newspapers. Although it was patent that American presence at the Genoa conference was desired, although it was clear that in the view of Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand alike American presence was essential to success, not the least consideration was shown to the United States in the water.

Special Attention to Be Paid to Forthcoming Congression as Allen arrived. Stahr said that he and the girl were taken to the sanitarium by Allen about 12 o'clock, after which, he said, Allen returned to town.

According to Stahr be telephoned Allen shortly before 2 o'clock and told him to bring some sandwiches along and to come and get him and the girl was the followed by mout of the sanitarium.

matter.
Therefore, the United States was bound to conclude and did conclude that the agreement at Cannes calling that the agreement at Cannes cannes the Genoa conference represented a desperate maneuver of three prime ministers, Lloyd George, Briand and Bonomi, who saw their domestic po-litical situations exceedingly embarrassed and sought at one time to for-rify themselves and placate their par-

nor Bonomi subsequently fell demon-strates pretty clearly to the Ameri-can mind the origin of the proposal for the Genoa conference. The Amertican government still feels if not indignant at least surprised that its tended by delegates from a dozen midtlews and its conditions should have been totally ignored alike in the description.

dignant at least onlice of the stream of the secret are stream of the secret and at the decision to hold a conference and in the agenda of that conference, and it feels quite as to their position on legislation and strongly that the agenda itself gives very little promise of useful results.

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in this situation the Harding administration feels that it is a misfortune that the Genoa conference should have been called so precipitately and that an effort should have been made to involve it in a new conference before the results of the previous conference have been established by the ference have been established by the rates action of the United States senate. It is quite obvious today that if a Genoa conference were proceeding concommitantly with a senate debate upon The

conference were proceeding concommitantly with a senate debate upon the Washington treatles, incidents and episodes at Genoa might tend to give atrength to the opposition to the Washington treatles, and that what was gained here might be lost without any compensating advantage derived from the Genoa meeting.

It follows then that the United States government has welcomed the course taken by M. Poincare in urging a three-months' postponement of the Genoa conference. The United States government does not desire to participats in any new conference until the debate in the United States government does not desire to participats in any new conference until the debate in the United States government does not desire to participate in any new conference until the debate in the United States senate over the Washington treatles is terminated.

CAIRO, Feb. 18—(By The Associated Press.)—An attempt was made today upon the life of R. Alfred was gained here might be lost without any compensating advantage derived from the Genou meeting.

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## TO CLOSE

Washington, Feb. 18.— Seven theatres, including the New National and Poli's, two of the principal playhouses in the national capital, were ordered closed tonight by the board of commissioners, the governing body of the District of Columbia.

The order was issued after an inspection of playhouses in the district had been completed by a board of five engineers. The inspection grew out of the recent collapse of the Knickerbocker theatre which cost the lives of ninety-eight persons.

farmer tonight threw his hat into the

was effected at a conference called by

all-controlling factor in government is public sentiment, said Benjamin C. Marsh, managing director of the Farmers National council.

"During the last three years farm-ors have lost \$20,000,000,000 through the deflation of prices, high freight rates and the foreclosing of mort-

We propose to remedy this situa-

## HE OPERATED

Hold Up of Ogden Canyon Santarium Cleared Up By Complete Confession

TAKES ENTIRE BLAME

Prisoner Says He Was Desperate and Emboldened By Liquor

R. E. Stahr, of Grand Junction, ar-rested within a few hours after hold-ing up Jesse Rockefeller, proprietor of the Ogden Canyon sanitarium, and forcing Rose Laville, a French girl, to rifle the cash register of \$42.40, con-fessed to Chief of Detectives Robert Burk Saturday to having committed the crime.

He did not implicate either the girl or J. W. Allen, the taxicab driver, both of whom, however, are being

UNCLE SAM INDIGNANT.

In the American opinion the proposals for this conference were the product of a sudden determination rather than a carefully measured plan. The fact that both M. Briand and Signary Briand and Signary Briand Briand Signary Briand Signary Briand Signary Briand Signary Briand Briand Signary Briand Briand Signary Briand Briand Signary Briand Briand

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REASONS FOR HESITATION.

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### Train Robbers Shoot D.&R.G.W. Employe

A LAMOSA, Colo., Feb. 18.—Two masked men robbed the express car of an castbound Denver and Rio Grande Western train about two miles east of here tonight, shot Express Messenger Gomez when he resisted, and escaped. Gomez was brought here. He is thought to be seriously

The amount of the loot taken by the robbers is unknown. The bandits after shooting Gomez hurriedly filled their arms with packages, pulled the bell rope, jumped off when the train slowed down and disappeared. A posse under Sheriff John Baumaster has started in pursuit.

The two robbers are thought to have boarded the train here. When the train had proceeded about two miles from town, the robbers broke through the end of the express car. When Gomez attempted to resist, they It is believed Gomez is fatally wounded. The train, No. 116, consisted of two express and mail cars and three passenger coaches.

The robbery occurred about 8:45 p. m. Gomez was alone in the express

After the robbers had completed their work they pulled the bell rope. The engineer stopped the train and went back to see what had happened. He found Gomez on the floor of the express car in a pool of blood.

Gomez, whose first name is Marquiz, was shot through the breast. At an Alimosa hospital, where he was taken, it was said the bullet had lodged under the breast bone and little hope for his recovery was held out. He is married. His wife lives in Durango, Colo.

M. G. Melchi, railroad agent here, announced that a number of railroad pay checks and securities worth several thousand dollars are missing. He said there was no way to fix the exact value of the loot until a com-

following the discovery near Hazel- a half-hour walk down Pennsylvania in declaring for the six-hour day, hurst. Miss., of the body of a young avenue and was within sight of the woman so badly beaten and charred White House when the near accident recommendations for an eight-hour

The political agrarian organization to pick up the money.

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Officials at Farmington Rule

Out Gambling Games at Lagoon

# WAGES, ORDER

Coal Miners Assume Defiant Attitude in Face of Looming Reduction

HOWAT IS DEFEATED

Exciting Moment and Scolds Convention

referendum vote of the union mem-involved, Sheehan said

CRITICISM IS BUTTER

minor demands recommended by the scale committee by substituting 'de-mand' for 'recomennd' where it ap-peared in the committee report. OTHER DEMANDS peared in

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Its other demands as adopted, include the following:

"Removal of inequitable differentials "In wages which would result in increased wages in some fields; pay and one-half for overtime work; double pay for Sunday and holiday work; elimination of the automatic penalty clause of the present agreements providing for fining miners or operators for violation of contracts and all new contracts to betain for two years, beginning next April.

The official vote rejecting the plea of Alexander Howat and other expelled Kansas miners for reinstatement in the union, by a vote of 2073 to 1.955 was read amid disorder, which subsided somewhat when Frank Furrington, president of the Illinois miners and the anti-administration leader, announced that all Illinois delegates

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could hold a separate meeting here toiorrow afternoon.

Mr. Farrington said the meeting was

### Scores of Southern Pacific Men Involved, Investigator Announces IS

CONDUCTOR

Many Parts of System Affected; Names of Guilty Are Withheld

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 18 .-(By The Associated Press.)-Three employes of the Southern Pacific company, one of them a conductor on Mother Jones Enters at the coast route between San Francisco and Los Angeles, made signed confessions today that they had particlpated in a widespread conspiracy to rob the company through INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18. - frauds, J. H. Shechan, special inves-General suspension of work by union Ugator of the company announced. coal miners on April 1, subject to a Scores of the company's employes are

bership, was ordered late today by the | Sheehan said he could not estimate convention of the United Mine Work- the amount obtained by the conspiraers of America unless new wage agree- tors, but that it was "big." He would ments are readjusted before that date not name the men who confessed un-in both the bituminous and anthracite til he had filed formal criminal

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### HELD IN \$100,000 BAIL.

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